

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Beaver et al. Confirmation No.: 5140  
 Application No.: 10/036,901 Group No.: 3727  
 Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.  
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A  
 CONTAINER

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006.
  2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- |                                                  | <u>Requested</u>         | <u>Fee For Other</u> | <u>Fee for</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|                                                  | <u>Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$120.00                 | \$60.00              |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$450.00                 | \$225.00             |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00               | \$510.00             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,590.00               | \$795.00             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$2,160.00               | \$1,080.00           |                |
- \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$      is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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